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We announce the arrival of another shipment of the world-famed Whittall Rugs. This, together with a shipment but recently received from the same mills and many other desirable makes found in our stock makes our Rug Department the most complete it has ever been.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

New spring skirt models at Abbott's.

A son was born last night at the City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Stafford.

Dr. P. S. Duffy has removed his office from 312 North Main street to the Currier block.—adv.

Regular meeting of the M. W. of A. this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, with installation of officers.—adv.

Loren J. Bell of Maple avenue and Ira N. Houston of Waterbury returned last night from a few days' business trip to Boston.

Miss Nellie Slora resumed her duties at the Union Dry Goods store this morning after an absence of several days occasioned by illness.

Mrs. A. McDonald of Short street was removed to the City hospital yesterday in the Perry & Noonan ambulance. Mrs. McDonald is ill with pneumonia.

The Spaulding high school basketball team, accompanied by Coach Brown, left today for St. Johnsbury, where they are to play the academy team this evening. To-morrow night a game is scheduled with Hardwick at Hardwick.

Miss Edith Coburn Noyes of the Noyes School of Expression will read "The Stoops to Conquer" in Howland hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. The Barre Woman's club is very fortunate in securing Miss Noyes, who has already proved her popularity with Barre audiences, having read here twice before. Admission, 25c.

As a part of a nationwide campaign by medical men to secure the further education of the public in regard to the care and prevention of contagious diseases a lecture, to which the public is invited and which is free of charge, is to be given at the opera house on the evening of Feb. 10, on the subject of "The Best Methods for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases." The lecturer is to be Dr. S. Dana Hubbard of the New York City department of health. The lecture is to be accompanied by stereopticon views, of which there are about 100 slides. The city of Barre is co-operating with the local physicians to the extent of furnishing the opera house free, and the Board of Trade is to assume all advertising expenses. Local physicians will entertain the speaker while he is in the city.

A wrecking crew from St. Albans worked busily a day before they were able to undo a part of the damage wrought by two flat cars which went on a rampage on the Central Vermont siding near Ladd street early Thursday. Last night a way had been cleared through the siding, and locomotive 322 was able to leave its prison of a day, although somewhat battered in front. There were nearly 120,000 pounds of Barre granite aboard the two flat cars, but none of the rough stock is to be a loss. One of the cars, a flat belonging to the Barre & Chelsea Railroad company, will have to undergo major repairs before it can be serviceable again. A substitute for engine 322 is to be provided for work in the yard and no more delays proceeding from yesterday's occurrence are anticipated by the railroad people.

Barre bowlers, an all-star cast drafted from the ranks of high rollers at the Merlo academy, were off today for their long expected invasion of New Hampshire. To-night the academy team will meet an aggregation of seasoned alley experts in Nashua, N. H., and to-morrow night a return match will be played with the Manchester team, which stopped in Barre a fortnight ago while en route to the national bowling congress at Washington, D. C. Unless negotiations now under way are permitted to fall through, the Barre team will spend Sunday in Manchester and then swing into Lowell, Mass., for the last game of the trip Monday evening. The team selected for the invasion is composed of Romeo Marriotti, Bernard Corcoran, Joseph Merlo, Atto Mariani and Paul Scampini. Several plan to go to Manchester to-morrow to witness the second match of the trip.

One of the largest real estate transactions registered in this vicinity in some time was completed yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Slayton of East Calais sold their farm of 200 acres, stock, tools, etc., to Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton of Barre, the transaction being consummated through the office of the Vermont Real Estate & Insurance company. In the deal H. J. Slayton deeded to Mr. and Mrs. Slayton a double-tenement house on North Seminary street in this city and A. O. Slayton and wife also acquired from W. H. Farrar, C. E. Love and J. C. Farrar of Montpelier the Whitney farm, so called, in Middlesex, which is located five miles from the capital, consists of 75 acres, equally divided in pasture, tillage and woodland, and has good buildings and a small stock of cattle. H. J. Slayton buys the Calais farm, which is stocked with 30 head of blooded Jersey cattle and has many farming tools, for investment purposes, the Calais Slayton family acquires the North Seminary street property for the same purpose, and will occupy the Whitney place for a home. The deal involved \$15,000.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters unclaimed at the Barre post-office for the week ending Feb. 3 were:
Men—Elmer Cooper, J. Comelli, M. Fa-sani, John Johnson, Ernest Lemmon (2), Ed. Leverage, P. Malnati, James Mavor, Agapito Piro.
Women—Mrs. Peter LaBelle, Mrs. P. Malnati, Mrs. N. Maud Magoon.

Good Values on Fruit Prices Right

ORANGES
CALIFORNIA NAVELS AND FLORIDA SWEETS
15c DOZEN, 20c FOR 25c, 16c FOR 25c, UP TO 50c DOZEN

GRAPEFRUIT
6 FOR 25c, 4 FOR 25c, 3 FOR 25c

BANANAS
15c, 20c and 25c PER DOZEN

CLEAN DATES
10c POUND, 2 POUNDS FOR 25c

WE ARE NOW HANDLING A FULL LINE OF

SCHRAFFT'S CHOCOLATES

A NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED—TRY SOME—40c and 50c LINE FOR 25c PER POUND—THIS IS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

FREE DELIVERY—TELEPHONE 249

United Fruit Store

G. MANIATTI, PROP.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s, Pearl street.

Factory method, shoe repairing. Char-bonneau's, basement Worthen block.—adv.

Dressmaking wanted. Will go out by the hour. Mrs. Spargo Beaulieu, 7 Second street.—adv.

Rummage sale at Baptist church Saturday, Feb. 5, at 2 p. m. Second-hand clothing.—adv.

W. P. Simonds returned to his home in St. Johnsbury this morning, after spending several days in the city on business.

Mrs. B. C. Abbott has returned to her home in East Corinth, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Starr.

John McCaskill has returned to his studies at the University of Vermont. Burlington, after spending a few days at his home here.

We buy chickens, hides, skins and pelts. Pay the highest market price. Bring yours along. H. J. Smith Co., 367 North Main street.

The company playing "A Pair of Sixes" in the opera house last evening, left the city this morning for Berlin, N. H., where the piece is to be presented to-night.

L. D. Partridge of Randolph, who recently returned to Vermont from an extended trip to the western and southern states, has been passing a few days with his son, Harvey E. Partridge, Summer street, who is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

All Granite street manufacturing plants depending upon the Bolster center for air were compelled to shut down this morning owing to a break in the compressor. It was thought by mechanics working on the compressor repairs that work may be resumed to-morrow.

Prof. W. S. Burrage of Middlebury college, who was the entertainer at a ladies' night observance in the rooms of the Vincenia club Wednesday evening, has gone to Bakersfield, where he is to give readings from the comedies of Aristophanes at founder's day exercises to be held in Brigham academy to-night.

Concerning the debate on prohibition and local option at the mass meeting in the opera house Sunday evening, the Randolph Herald and News, in its editorial column this week has the following comment: "The prohibition and local option people in Barre seem to have pulled off an interesting and good tempered joint debate, one side being taken by clergyman from Kansas and the other by an editor from Maine, both being prohibition states. Generally, however, these joint debates produce no other effect than to intensify partisanship. As vote changers they accomplish little—a fact so fully recognized by campaigners that they seldom enter them."

Encouraged by the successful issue of the joint debate last Sunday evening, the Ministers' union of Barre is getting ready for another mass meeting before the Perry bill, so called, is submitted to the electorate on a referendum March 7. On the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 20, Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee, an ex-governor of that state, is to speak in the interests of prohibition. The former executive is said to be one of the best qualified prohibition speakers on the platform to-day. People interested in the outcome of the political question have been instrumental in persuading Governor Patterson to come to Vermont and he will fill several speaking engagements in the state before his appearance in Barre.

A small pile of boardings, burning merrily around a box stove in the Bolster plant on Granite street last night, cast such an ominous glare on the windows of the shed that a passerby was moved to turn in a fire alarm from box 15 at the corner of Granite and River streets. The call registered at the fire station a few minutes before 7 o'clock. Three pieces of apparatus hurried out of the station, but the auto truck and several regulars aboard, arrived first on the scene of the fire. As it was seen that the fire could be easily extinguished, Chief Gladding sounded the all-out signal. No damage resulted from the outbreak, but had the fire around the stove continued to burn much longer before its discovery, a large stonished area would have been threatened.

Notice to Public.

Beginning Feb. 1, the meat business of W. H. Martin and the grocery business of Bartlett & Nye, conducted by George C. Nye, all of Plainfield, have been united into a partnership, namely, Martin & Nye. A first-class meat, grocery and provision business will be carried on. All old bills due either of these firms must be settled at once. We respectfully solicit your patronage.
W. H. Martin,
George C. Nye.
Plainfield, Vt., Feb. 1.



For Saturday

Quaker Puffed Wheat, 3 boxes for 25c
Fairbank's Ark Soap, 10 cakes for 25c
Snider's Tomato Soup, extra tall cans, each 8c
Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. for 25c
Western Round Steak, special, lb. 20c

Forequarter Pork Chops, per lb. 15c
Pie Apples, per peck 40c
Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25c
Grapefruit, 3 and 4 for 25c
California Navel Oranges, all sizes and prices.
Comb Honey, per box 20c, 22c

Fresh Spinach, Lettuce, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Parsley

SILVER QUEEN CAKES—Plenty of them

Fruit Bread, Saturday special, per loaf 10c

Sponge Cakes and Berwick Cakes

Jersey Cream and Butter Bread

Visit our Fish Department for good values

Chicken Halibut, 2 lbs. for 25c

Oysters, Clams and Crabs

The Smith & Cumings Co.

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Early Showing of Spring Skirts

We have just received a large line of the new models in Ladies' Separate Skirts. These are the latest models in Skirts that are made by one of our best Skirt houses. Are made in the season's best cloths, such as Poplins, Serges and Silk Poplins. The Separate Skirt and Waist are to be very popular, and this line comes just at the time when you are wanting this new garment. These new Skirt models are very good in style, and the tailoring is the best. If you are wanting a Skirt to wear with your Separate Coat, you should see this display.

New Spring Skirt Models

In these new models is a special Serge Skirt that is made in one of the new models; is All Wool. Our Special at \$3.98.

At \$5.50 is a new model that is made up from a medium size Shepherd Plaid. Is a Fine Wool material, is made in one of the new plain tailored styles, finished with a wide girdle and black silk braid. This is a fine model.

At \$5.75 is a new Skirt model that is made from a fine quality All Wool Poplin. Skirt is made in one of the new plain tailored models, with the shirred back and a medium width self girdle.

At \$5.75 is a new Skirt model that is made from a good weight All Wool Poplin; colors, Blue, Brown and Black. This is a fine tailored model; plaits finished with five rows of stitching; has a double tailored strip over hips; is a good model in large sizes.

At \$6.00 is a new Skirt model that is especially good in large sizes. Is made in a good plain tailored style, with side plaits, finished at top with self belt and stitched straps.

Children's Gingham Dresses

We now have a large showing of the new Gingham Dresses in sizes from 6 to 14 year sizes. These are Special Dress values. Are made from a fine quality F. C. A. Gingham in a variety of good Plaids and plain colors. One lot we are putting out as specials at \$1.00. Other qualities at only \$1.25 and \$1.50. See these Dress values while the assortment is good.

Spring Wash Goods

Largest lot of new Spring Wash Goods, Silks and Wool Dress Goods that we have ever had on our counters so early in the season. Nearly our complete line is now ready. This means a better selection than later, and a chance of saving quite a little in price, as many kinds will be short and prices more.

This is your very best time this season.

Order samples and goods by free parcel post.

The Daylight Store

NORTHFIELD

The directors of the Northfield Telephone company have elected the following officers: President, Charles A. Plumley; secretary and treasurer, C. D. Edgerton; superintendent, Charles M. Goodrich. The directors are Charles A. Plumley, Charles M. Goodrich, G. R. Andrews, C. D. Edgerton and Frank Harris.

Mrs. E. T. Raymond has returned from Groton, where she has been visiting in the home of L. G. Welch.

Edward M. Holton is confined to the house by illness.

Charles A. Plumley, commissioner of taxes, was in Montpelier yesterday.

Benjamin Gates of Montpelier was in town Wednesday.

George L. Tupper returned Thursday from a business trip to Wells River and Bradford.

Rev. A. C. Mercer of North Weymouth, Mass., will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday as a candidate.

News has been received here of the illness of Rev. H. A. Flint at Crafton, Penn., with sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duprey, Miss Jennie Mason and Miss Blanche McNally were in South Barre Monday night, where they attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette.

WEBSTERVILLE.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal church—The services on Sunday next will be evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. No early service.

California Plans State Agricultural Monopoly.

In Farm and Fireside is the account of a vast scheme that the state of California wants to put through if the administrators of the Sherman anti-trust law think it advisable. The state desires to establish a monopoly on its whole agricultural and horticultural output, to collect all the products, sort, standardize and brand them, sell them and distribute the proceeds to the producers.

"California's immense production of fruits and vegetables has been a problem from the beginning. Far away from markets capable of absorbing the output, Californians have been leaders in cooperative marketing. Cooperation by reducing expenses, insuring intelligent consignment, development of the auction system of selling in big cities, and keeping in touch with the demands of various markets, has not only saved the modest horticultural industry but enabled it to expand to gigantic proportions."

New models in children's dresses at Abbott's.

See Abbott's display of new skirts.

Charcoal has Arrived

Granite City General Store

1-15 Granite St. Telephone 151

Second Hand Cars

Fords Overlands and Cadillacs

taken in exchange for Buick Sixes. Come and see the bargains we are offering in used cars.

Drown Motor Car Co.

Jefferson Street Barre, Vermont

Houghton & Robins

Fresh Eggs, per dozen 37c
Storage Eggs, per dozen 28c
Sauer Kraut, 3 cans for 25c
Canned Dandelions or Spinach, per can 18c
Bulk Horse Radish, per pint 18c
California Sliced Peaches, per can, 18c; 3 cans for 50c
Special for Saturday, reg. 45c Oranges, per doz. 35c
18 Oranges for 25c
Grapefruit 3 and 4 for 25c
Cheese—Plain, American, Five-Year-old, Cream and Pimento
Drake's Cakes, 7 varieties, each 10c
3 loaves of Bread for 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fancy Native Fowls, per lb. 23c
Fancy Native Chickens, per lb. 28c
Legs of Lamb, per lb. 28c
Fresh Shoulders, per lb. 15c
Boneless Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 16c
Scotch Ham, per lb. 30c
Scotch Bacon, per lb. 32c
Parsnips, 7 lbs. for 25c
Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25c

Boston Celery, Lettuce, and Spinach—Finnan Haddies

and Oysters—Fresh and Salt Fish

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Good Values for Saturday

Pearl Tapioca, per lb., 6c; 5 lbs. for 25c
Best Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c
An extra good value in Fancy Jap Rice, 4 lbs. for 25c
Broken Rice, a good cooking Rice, 5 lbs. for 25c
5 lbs. of Pearl Barley for 25c
Sago, per lb., 7c, 4 lbs. for 25c
A specially good value in Orange Pekoe E. B. Tea 39c
Ladd's Special Coffee, a 35c value, at 30c
M. & G. Coffee, Red Bag, is a 30c value at 25c
Whole Walnut Meats, per quarter, 10c; per lb. 35c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Full line of Pure Whipped Cream Goods.
Baked Beans and Brown Bread.
The best Doughnuts on the market, fried in our home-tried Lard, per dozen 10c
Try our 10c Quality Cakes, they are an especially good value at 10c
Three loaves of Cream Bread for 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Native Pig Salt Pork, per lb., 12c; 9 lbs. for \$1.00
Native Pig Hams, our make, whole Ham, per lb. 18c
Native Pig Hams, our make, sliced, per lb. 25c
Still selling our native Pig Pork Steam-Rendered Lard..... No. 3 pail for 40c;
No. 5 pail, 65c; No. 10 pail, \$1.25; No. 20 pail, \$2.40
This is all from pig pork. We never buy old hogs.
Our meats are always under refrigeration, free from dust and dirt.

FISH DEPARTMENT

Steak Halibut from the large fish, 2 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Smoked Haddies, per lb. 12c
Lobsters, Oysters and Clams

The F. D. Ladd Company